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From: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa Sent: Thur 8/27/2015 4:13:57 PM

Subject: RE: fact check please for Wall Street Journal

Thanks! I got this from Richard. Paula is now checking the dates for sampling and analysis...

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 27, 2015 10:11 AM

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EPA sent a 104e Request to Kinross on 1/16/2013.

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From: Peterson, Cynthia

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Paula, can you weigh in on the dates of the studies?

Richard/Mike, can you confirm when we contacted Kinross?

Cynthia Peterson

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From: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa

**Sent:** Thursday, August 27, 2015 9:03 AM **To:** Schmittdiel, Paula; Peterson, Cynthia

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Is this correct?

Following 2004/2005ish studies showing water quality was worsening, EPA began weighing a Superfund designation, sending a preliminary letter around two years ago to Kinross Gold Corp., a large Canadian mining company that now owns the Sunnyside mine (among other moves).

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